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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Gentlemen:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

On September 18, 2006, the Patent Office granted our Petition to Revive the above-identified application.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the current status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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